## Vol. 1 No. 2 TOWNETALK May 1959 by Bruce F. Towne Jamaica, Iowa

Our community scrapbook, "Journey Into Yesterday" now contains over 600 items and is still growing. thanks to you kind people who added to the collection.

IN MEMORY by Louise McDermott

On a battle scarred slope of a foreign field

the poppies blew alone.

Years have passed since the guns were stilled

and we brought our war dead home.

We brought them home they may lie

in a land they died to save.

And from the ground they watered with their blood,

in memory the poppies wave.

In memory too we will wear a flower

made by the ones who know

The sacrifice of those who gave their all

in the land where poppies grow.

THE JUNIOR MEMBERS OF THE LEGION AUXILIARY WILL DISTRIBUTE MEMORIAL POPPIES HERE MAY 93.

## VI'S SPECIAL ROLLS

2 cakes of yeast ½ cup of sugar

pinch of salt 4 eggs

1 cup of milk ½ cup of shortening

1 cup cold water 4 cups of flour

Crumble yeast in small pieces. Stir in sugar and salt. Let stand 5 minutes until yeast is all dissolved. Add beaten eggs and beat real good. Bring milk and shortening to a boil or until shortening is melted; add cold water. Add 21/2 cups of flour to your yeast and egg mixture and beat in your milk mixture: add more flour until you have a stiff dough. Knead until dough is soft and pliable. Put in a greased bowl to raise until doubled in size. Make into cloverleaf or cinnamon rolls.

## OUT OF THE PAST

## MAY DAYS



Shedding the winter flannels for the flour-sack BVDs. Stepping lightly the first few barefoot days with the pleasant ishy coolness of a mud puddle. Chagrined by "cutting" your foot in the cow pasture. And the strange affinity a dog had for his master's bare tootsies.

Then cramming at school to bring up your grades and escape the final exams. Joining the faculty and fellow students in cleaning up OUR school yard. Then taking a picnic hike to Measures' timber. Old George, our family sorrel pulled the two seated carriage for Aunt Loa and the lunch pails. The kids used shanks horses and were loaded down with a varied assortment of bats, balls and the like.

Graduation day and the grade school program which was climaxed by the colorful May Pole dance. Dozens of wild flowers were gathered in the timber where they grew in abundance. These were used to decorate the church for commencement.

Memorial Day. A day of quiet pride for the Boys in Blue for they had fought their brothers to make men free.

SPRING ADVENTURE by Janiee Kue hl

Tick, tock, spring is here and the bears are waking dear.

Tick, tock, grass is on the lawn and ducks are on the pond.

Flowers grow; got to hee.

Time for love, time for love, time for love my little dove.

Clean spring air is in your hair, time for joy little boy.

Spring is here, spring is here.

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Words. Words. Words. The Lord's Prayer - 56.
Lineoln's Gettysburg Address - 266. The Ten Commandments 297. The Declaration of Independence 300. OPS Order
setting the price on a head of cabbage - 26911.

The way to make a man forget a favor is to de him one.

Allspice grows on a tree in Jamaica. So named because its flavor resembles a mixture of clove, cinnamon and nutmeg. A favorite in cooking pot roasts. Good in puddings, sauces, preserving and pickling. Add a dash of ground allspice to tomato sauce.